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In re the application of: )  
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 McGee ) Group Art Unit 3627  
 Serial No. 10/059,559 )  
 Filed: January 29, 2002 ) Examiner: Luna Champagne  
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 For: Smart Multi-Search Method and System

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

State of UTAH )  
 ) S.S.  
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The undersigned inventor hereby declares as follows:

1. I am the inventor of the invention claimed in the patent application identified above.

2. Prior to August 13, 2001, the invention described and claimed in the above-referenced application had been completed in the U.S., as evidenced by the following:

Prior to August 13, 2001, having earlier conceived the smart multi-search method and system described and claimed in the above-referenced application, I reduced the concept to practice by creating a textual description of the functions and features of the invention as well as sample system screens embodying the system and method of the present invention.

3. I do not typically save my development notes or conversation notes, and did not save such materials with respect to the above-referenced invention. However, I was directly and personally involved in the reduction to practice of the invention throughout the period from prior to August 13, 2001 until the filing date of the above-referenced application.

4. The reduction to practice of the invention was an ongoing project that I regularly worked on during the period from prior to August 13, 2001 through the filing

date of the present application, as shown by copies of e-mail communications between myself and representatives of the Assignee and owner of the invention and application which relate to reduction to practice of the invention.

5. Specifically, attached as Exhibit A is a copy of an e-mail dated June 5, 2001 from Alan Rudnick, President of Assignee netComponents, Inc., the undersigned's employer, to Manuel Valcarcel, patent counsel of record in the present case, enclosing the above-mentioned previously prepared written description and sample screens for the invention, demonstrating that said document was created at least as of said date.

6. Subsequent to June 5, 2001, a patent search was commissioned with respect to the invention and the search results reviewed, and then the patent application was prepared, reviewed, revised, additional figures for the application were prepared and revised to conform with patent office requirements, and the application and figures were submitted on January 29, 2002.

7. Attached as Exhibit B are copies of a patent search request letter dated July 6, 2001 requesting that a search be conducted with respect to the invention, as well as dated September 24, 2001, October 9, 2001, December 7, 2001 and December 27, 2001 between patent counsel and the President of the assignee of the invention, which is my employer, evidencing that the diligence was observed in conducting a search and in preparation of a patent application and figures for the invention during the period prior to August 13, 2001 and the filing date of the application for the invention.

The undersigned inventor hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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Todd McGee

Date: August 14, 2007

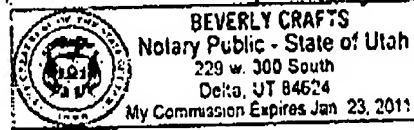
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The foregoing Declaration was signed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007 by Todd McGee. He is personally known to me or has produced UDL #153664467 as identification.

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Print Name: Beverly Crafts  
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## Valcarcel, Manny (Shld-Mia-CP/IP)

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**From:** netCOMPONENTS/Alan [alan@netcomponents.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2001 12:11 PM  
**To:** 'Greenberg Traurig/Manny Valcarcel '  
**Cc:** netCOMPONENTS/Jermaine  
**Subject:** Patent for "Smart Multi-Search"

**Attachments:** Patent-Smart Multi-Search.doc



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Manny-

Thank you for your reminder on the phone the other day to move ahead with patenting any inventions that we believe we have. In addition to the Patent for "Smart Multi-Search" e-mail, we are sending you an e-mail for patent on "Multilingual Messaging System for Buying and Selling Goods or Services".

Please promptly do whatever analysis you need to in order to determine if we should move foreword [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and please advise us what additional material you would need from us for patent filing. Obviously, we might need to change the invention(s) names to better clarify.

Attached is a Word document that has some screen shots of the "Smart Multi-Search" option in use. PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE ILLUSTRATIVE SCREEN SHOTS TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND INVENTION. IF WE DO PUBLISH SCREEN SHOTS, WE WILL PROVIDE YOU DIFFERENT & CLEANER ONES THAT ALTER OR "FADE OUT" THE DISTRIBUTORS NAME TO FICTIONAL NAMES.

Here are some other pieces of pertinent info:

Date of Invention: approx. [REDACTED]

Inventor: Todd McGee (assigned to netCOMPONENTS)

Background of Invention/Prior Art/Description of Multi-Search: Enter up to x part numbers. One form of prior work of art include all results displaying for each part number. Another form of prior work of art include the best 10 matching records being returned for each part. All matching records can be retrieved by clicking the 'Full Results' link. The value that a multi-search provides is that it enables the user to search on multiple part numbers (sometimes referred to as a "BOM" (Bill of Materials)) with one search.

Description of Smart Multi-Search: Like Multi-Search, you can enter up to x part numbers. The Smart Multi-Search option groups results by supplier, with the supplier(s) containing the most matches appearing first. This option greatly simplifies the identification and RFQ process for suppliers that have in stock multiple part numbers that you are searching for.

Technical Description of how Smart Multi-Search functions: Please note that Smart Multi-Search is not a simple sort and is not intuitive. We will provide technical description of how it works upon request.

-Alan

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this e-mail sent by:  
Alan Rudnick  
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Sales Person: Jande Yang  
szj@xj-ic.com  
Supplier: XianJin Electronic (ShenZhen)

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Company: AA Components ALAN  
First Name: Test  
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July 6, 2001

**VIA FACSIMILE (703) 413-4150**  
**AND FED EX**

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Just Files  
2001 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Suite 506  
Arlington, VA 22202

**Re: Novelty Search for Smart – Multi-Search System and Method  
and Multilingual Messaging System and Method for e-commerce  
Our Reference No. 38021.010000**

Dear Mr. Miller:

Please conduct a novelty search for each of the above-identified inventions which are described below.

**A. Smart Multi-Search Method and System.**

This invention is a searchable database software system enabling complex searching of databases, providing results that are grouped by supplier for multiple products from one search query. For example, in a database containing product inventory data for multiple suppliers, the system allows a user to search for availability of multiple products in one search query, and the search results will be grouped by supplier, showing which supplier(s) have inventory on the greatest number of the desired products. The user can identify which vendor can best fill the entire order, simplifying the buying process. A single query can be entered by a user covering their entire required Bill of Materials (BOM) list.

The system is preferably implemented via a website server using known methods of Internet communication. It can be integrated into e-commerce systems in various fields where such functionality would be useful. A sample multi-search query screen and a sample multi-search results screen in an electronic components database implementation are attached. The search results can be customized further to categorize suppliers by geographic location, pricing or other criteria.

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B. Multilingual Messaging System for Electronic Commerce.

This invention is an Internet-based electronic messaging system in which each user, through the use of system templates and through the system's processing of messages, can enable users who understand a different language, to communicate with, and negotiate business transactions with, each other. Users receive and send messages in the language they understand (Japanese, for example) and the recipient receives and then sends messages in the language they understand (German, for example).

The system creates an electronic commerce platform through a series of template screens for each step of the typical commercial transaction in goods or services, (e.g., Request for Quotation (RFQ) by Buyer, Quotation by Seller, Negotiation Request by Buyer, Quotation by Seller, Purchase Order (PO) by Buyer, Purchase Order Confirmation (PO Confirmation) by Seller.

A user can perform each step of the ordering process online and, after each step is completed, the user's trading partner is advised via e-mail, instant messaging or other means, that the step has been completed, and the message includes a link back to the system in the transaction. (Example: A buyer could create an RFQ online in the buyer's own language and, when completed, the seller would be notified via e-mail of the RFQ in the seller's own language. The seller can then click on a link that accesses the RFQ on the system, also in the seller's own language, which enables the seller to prepare a quotation in the seller's own language).

The templates for each step of the transaction and the associated e-mail messages are translated into multiple languages. This conversion enables the system to publish each step of ordering process in multiple languages. Each buyer user and seller user that registers as a user of the system selects a preferred language for receiving messages from the system.

An example of the process flow of the invention is as follows:

- a. Buyer in Germany (who only speaks German) logged into the German version of the marketplace and performed a search for a good or service and found a seller in Korea (who only speaks Korean) who has stock.
- b. Buyer in Germany would then, on German version of marketplace, prepare and send an RFQ.
- c. Seller in Korea would receive an e-mail advisement (in the Seller's preferred language, Korean) containing the RFQ. This e-mail would contain a link to the system.
- d. Seller in Korea clicks on link in their Korean e-mail which opens up a web browser that accesses the actual RFQ page (in Korean) on the marketplace.

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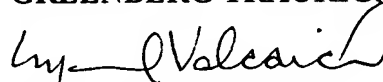
e. Seller based on the RFQ that the Seller is viewing in Korean, prepares and sends a Quotation.

f. This process continues on until order process is completed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 305-579-0812 if you have any questions or need additional information to complete the search.

Sincerely,

**GREENBERG TRAURIG, P.A.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Manuel R. Valcarcel".

Manuel R. Valcarcel, Esq.

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szxj@xy-ic.com  
Supplier: XianJin Electronic (ShenZhen)

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Company: AA Components ALAN  
First Name: Test  
Last Name: User  
E-Mail: tester@netcomponents.c  
Telephone: 561-274-6780  
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Address: 1 St. George's Place  
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**From:** netCOMPONENTS/Alan [alan@netcomponents.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2001 3:02 PM  
**To:** 'VALCARCELM@gtlaw.com'  
**Subject:** RE: status on Novelty Search for Multi-Lingual Messaging System and Method for e-commerce

I am still working on screen shots and flow charts.

What is status with the multi-search system Novelty search results? Have you sent it out yet?

-Alan

> -----Original Message-----

> From: VALCARCELM@gtlaw.com [SMTP:VALCARCELM@gtlaw.com]  
> Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2001 2:48 PM  
> To: alan@netcomponents.com  
> Subject: RE: status on Novelty Search for Multi-Lingual Messaging  
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> I agree and I am proceeding with the two applications. Can you send  
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> through which each system processes user inputs, and for the  
> multi-lingual messaging system, a diagram showing the system network  
> elements?

> [REDACTED]  
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>  
> Regards.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: netCOMPONENTS/Alan [mailto:alan@netcomponents.com]  
> Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2001 11:37 AM  
> To: 'valcarcelm@gtlaw.com'  
> Subject: status on Novelty Search for Multi-Lingual Messaging System  
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> We are in receipt of your FedEx package of 8/27/01 regarding the  
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> I am available tomorrow on telephone if you feel there is more  
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> Thank you.

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> P.S.- We have still not received Novelty Search results for Smart  
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> hopefully, move ahead with application and filing ASAP.  
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**Subject:** RE: status on Novelty Search for Multi-Lingual Messaging System and Method for e-commerce

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We are still working on this and we have a question. Although the text describing each step and screen shots are not a problem, we don't have a program that can create a flow chart.

If we can provide you the text showing the steps, can you have it made into an actual flow-chart diagram?

Regard.

-Alan

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**Attachments:** revised patent screen shots 12-27.zip



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Manny-

Attached, in a zipped file, are revised screen shots for both. Let me know if they are OK and, if so, lets try to get these things filed ASAP.

-Alan

P.S. - Please note that I will be in office up until Friday 12/28 at noon. After that I will be out of the country till 1/7/02. I will attempt to check e-mail, but it is not guaranteed.

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